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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1892-3
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SUBJECT.

Correspondence of the days of Chief Commissioner relating to the Gumbuz at Shivangapatam

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231-19.

Copy of

No. 3344-5/200 of 7th Augt/82

Order

In modification of letter No. 13 of the 10th July 1882 addressed to the Resident, it is directed that in accordance with the arrangements made with the Resident, the Charges marginally noted connected with the Tombs and Mausoleum of Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan and the Masjids at Seringapatam, be borne from the 1st April last by the revenues of Mysore which is relieved from all payment to

(Initialed)
C.R.W.
2/8/82.

	Amount per annum Rs. A. P.
For Gumbuz & Charity	7385-"-"
" Masjid Ala	3726-4-"
" four small Masjids	617-14-"
" the fatiha of Dustagir	130-5-5
" do of Raza Khadri	23-11-"
" do of Rabi-ul-awal	142-3-"
" do of Urs of Tipu Sultan	187-8-9
" do of Nawab Hyder Ali	187-8-9
" do of Imam Hussan	154-"-7
In account of Ramzan	356-4-3.
Total	12,910-11-9.

to the British Govt on account of Srirangapatam.

(Initialed)
C.R.

Secy.

To The Comptroller.
— " — By Commr of Mysore.
C.T.

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1882.

To The Comptroller
— " — By Commr Mysore

Dated 4th August 1882.

No 3344-5
200

Directing that certain Charges connected with the Tombs & Mausoleum of Hyder Ali & Tipu Sultan and the Masjids at Srirangapatam be borne by the Mysore Revenue.

THE RESIDENCY,
Bangalore, July 20, 1881.

My dear Maharaja,

It is the wish of the Government of India that I should furnish Your Highness with a formal and confidential Memorandum explaining the decision and orders of the British Government on certain points connected with the Rendition and future administration of Mysore.

These points are:—

(1). The postponement of the increased subsidy for five years.

(2). The fixing of Your Highness' Civil List at 13 lakhs of rupees, with a limitation to 10 lakhs annually for the next five years.

(3). The limitation of the Military force of the Province to 1,000 Horse and 2,000 Foot, exclusive of Officers.

(4). The preservation of the Tombs and Mausoleum at Seringapatam.

I have already discussed, and on several occasions explained verbally to Your Highness, the several questions here referred to, and I believe that you quite understand them: I think therefore that it will answer every purpose of the Government of India and will also be agreeable to yourself, that in touching on them again, in writing, I should adopt the form of a friendly letter to you personally. I will take the subjects then in the order in which I have placed them.

1. As to the postponement of the increased subsidy—Your Highness is aware that the Government of India has determined and recorded that the subsidy to be paid by the Mysore State to the British Government may properly be fixed at 35 lakhs of rupees per annum, in two half-yearly instalments. The subsidy in money heretofore was 24½ lakhs of rupees paid by monthly instalments. But there were other obligations under the Treaty, and in lieu of these other obligations, it has been decided to require an increased annual money payment of 10½ lakhs of rupees. The grounds on which this decision rests and the precise data upon which the calculation has been made have been very fully stated in a Despatch from the Government of India to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India. I think that I cannot better put Your Highness in possession of these views and arguments, than by forwarding extracts from that Despatch, and from the reply which the Secretary of State has made. I accordingly append them to this letter.

Your Highness will perceive that the views of the Government of India are accepted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State, but that it has been determined that no increase of subsidy shall be asked for, for the space of five years from the date of Rendition. The subsidy of 24½ lakhs will therefore continue to be paid annually (only in 2 half-yearly instalments instead of in monthly instalments as heretofore) until 31st March 1886, after which date the increase will be demandable. The dates fixed for payment of subsidy are 30th September and 31st March in each financial year.

Your Highness may rest assured that the British Government has not any desire to require the Mysore State to pay a larger subsidy than it is well able to pay. The Government of India is wont to give every consideration to Native States in such matters, and Your Highness will see in the postponement of the proposed increase and in the permission to the Government of India to reconsider the subject, if necessary, at the expiration of the postponed period, the best practical proofs of a desire on the part of the British Government to deal fairly, considerately and tenderly with the Mysore State in this matter.

2. With regard to the Civil List—The subsidy as above fixed discharges the State of Mysore of its existing obligation to maintain a contingent for service outside its territory, and the annual payment of Rs. 50,000 on account of Seringapatam is now remitted. It is the desire of the British Government, however, to encourage in every way the employment of the resources of the country in the improvement of the condition of the people, by the maintenance of good Government, and by the develop ment of productive public works. The subsidy has then been fixed on the understanding that the public revenues of Mysore will be managed and expended in conformity with these views, and on principles approved by the British Government. The Government of India lay great stress upon the institution of a Civil List or annual grant to be set apart from the general revenues of the Province for Your Highness' personal expenditure. From this grant will be met all expenditure now classed as "Palace charges."

Thirteen lakhs of Rupees formed the annual allowance made to the late Maharaja, and the same amount has been settled by the Government of India for Your Highness' Civil List. But, having regard to the existing state of the finances, it has been deemed necessary to limit the Civil List to ten lakhs of rupees, for the first 5 years following the Rendition of the Province.

The amounts so fixed are subject to reconsideration hereafter if Your Highness should so desire.

I am satisfied that Your Highness will readily recognise the importance of the arrangement, by which a clear distinction is maintained between the revenues to be devoted to your personal expenditure, and those to be applied to the ordinary purposes of the administration. Feeling a deep interest in the welfare of the people under Your Highness' rule, I look upon the establishment and maintenance of a Civil List as one of the main safe-guards of good administration and the best security for avoidance of difficulty and confusion. It is a system which every soundly constituted Government insists on. The Government of India has determined on it in Your Highness' own true interests, and those who have your success most at heart and desire to see your rule not only beneficial and prosperous, but durable, warmly approve it. It is my conviction that if some such arrangement had been made on the occasion of the late Maharaja's accession to the Throne of Mysore, it would have aided him in avoiding all the financial difficulties and confusion which eventually led to his being deprived of the administration of his country.

3. The limitation of the Military force to that now existing is a measure which requires but a very few words. The British Government has undertaken to defend and protect Mysore against all enemies, and Your Highness has been relieved of the obligation to keep troops for service with the British army on the field. It is only necessary therefore to retain such a force as may be required for keeping internal order, and for the due maintenance of the dignity of the Chief of the State. Guided by the experience of past years, the Government of India has decided that the existing force, *viz.* 1,000 Horse and 2,000 Foot, exclusive of Officers, will suffice for these purposes. Your Highness will I think agree in the wisdom of this decision. To maintain a larger force than is required is a waste of public money that might, for the good of the people, be otherwise profitably employed. Experience in other Native States has shown that the maintenance of a large body of soldiers, for whom real work cannot be found, is a source of great and needless expense in time of quiet, and a source of much danger and trouble in time of disturbance.

4. The last point speaks, I may say, for itself. The Mausoleum is in the keeping specially of Muhammadans who take the greatest interest in its care and preservation.

The tombs and memorials of British officers and men who fell in the wars, or died afterwards when Seringapatam was garrisoned by the British, are committed to Your Highness' special care. They form fitting monuments of the most interesting and important circumstances in the modern history of Mysore, and are records of brave men who gave their lives in the restoration and maintenance of the present dynasty.

I have already assured the Government of India that Your Highness would regard the due preservation of these interesting historical relics as a point of honor, and I am quite sure that I have only thus to bring the subject to Your Highness' notice, to ensure their being preserved with scrupulous and respectful care.

I am,

My dear Maharaja,

Your Highness' sincere friend,

J. D. GORDON.

His Highness
Chamarajendra Wodeyar Bahadur,
Maharaja of Mysore

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl and Rev. Dept.

To

Dated 11th May/05.

Despatched

Received

General No. G. 6081.
No.

Enclosure No. Ten.

4620/285 of 6-11-85. To the Comptroller, with one enclosure

1. No. 550 of 1885-6 of 30th oct 85 from the Dc Mysore Asst

2. No. 3928/153 of 6th oct 1885 to the D C Mysore.

3. No 2004 of 18th oct "85 from the Comptroller

4. No 2758-9/30 of the 14th August-85 to the Asst Commr French Rocks Sub Division

5. No 88 of 1885-6 of the 8th August-85 from the Asst Comr French Rocks

6. No 1025 of the 8th March 1885 to the D C Mysore

7. No 499/8 of the 22d April 1884 to the Asst Comr French Rocks.

8. No 1411/314 of 83-84 of the 9th March 1884 from the Officer in charge of the French Rocks Sub Division (Enclosures 4)

9. No 3344-5/200 of the 7th August 1882 to the Comptroller and to the D.C. Mysore Dist.

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Please Verify & put up PP

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Refer to

Asst

Please arrange in an Open file

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(General Serial No. 31.) Draft

188.

From

To The Comptroller
of Guyana

Dated 6/11/65

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 1.

General No. 4325 J.
No. 205

Crown Solicitor's letter No: 2004 of 1st instant, applying for a copy of the Order sanctioning the payment of the Ranjee of the Gumberg at Seecharjeetown being met from the "Gumberg Funds."

With reference to the above, I have the honour to forward the undersigned a noted copies of correspondence relative to the payment of the Ranjee being

I have &c.

Civil Office No: 10254 of 3 Dec: 1903
Treasury No: 2758 of 14 Dec: 1903
" " 30

25/5-

(General Ser'al No 29)

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1885.

From The Deputy Commr.
Mysore District

To

The Secretary to the ~~Chief Commissioner~~ Dewan
of Mysore Department.

Dated 30th October 85

Despatched 30/11

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 550 } 1885-86.
No.

Sir

In reply to your letter No. 3928-153 dated 26th October 1885, I have the honor to inform you that the pay of the Naujus attached to the Gumbuz at Seringapatam is at present being met from the Gumbuz Funds. There is a separate fund designated the "Gumbuz Funds" to which the pay of the Naujus is debited. Vide Dewan's Proceedings

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Letter 25/
2/4/86 - Inf
Dated 5th Submitted
Dft.

Forward copies of the enclosures to the Comptroller with reference to his ref 2004 of 18th Oct. 1885 -
4/11/85 Inf

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No. 2758-9/30 dated 14th August 1885 enclosed).

2. The pay of the Daroga is being met from Gunnbury Funds from the 4th March 1885 - Vide Secretary's docket No. 1025 dated 3rd March 1885 (extract submitted).

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedt Servt.

K B

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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(General Serial No. 31.)

1884/85.

From The Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

To The Dy. Commissioner Mysore

Dated
Despatched } 3rd March 1885.
Received

General No. 1025.
No.

Enclosures—Number. 1

Petition No. 3812 dated 26th February 1885 from Gorlam Rahamed the Nazim and 9 others Affirmals of the Gumbuz at Ganjam.

——"——

Forwarded to the Dy. Commissioner who is requested to restore these men as suspension is sufficient punishment for the great want of attention to duty which they showed during the late Elections. The Nazim's pay is now held by the Revenue Department, who in connection with the present repairs

repairs of the Srirangapatna swamy temple expenditure has very much increased The Commissioner is accordingly requested to arrange for his pay being met from some other source.

"By order"
Sd/ K. Vijayendra Row.
Secretary.

"Copy"
Thomhart S.R.
Dy Commissioner
Mysore District

MRR

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Proceedings of the Dewan of Mysore.

Read:-

Docket No. 88 of the 8th August/85 from the Assistant Commissioner in charge French Rocks sale Division, reporting that the Woodgrey Gumtas have been relieved of the charge of the pay of the Kazis attached to the Goombazah Serrygapatam which is now being met from the Goom: Bandy Fund.

Order thereon - No. 2758/30-9 dated Bangalore 14th August 1885.

Recorded.

Sd/ K Ramachendra Rao
Hon Secretary.

"Copy"
Dy: Commissioner
Mysore District

(General Serial No. 31.)

1885.

From

To The D. C. Engineer -

Dated 6th October 85-

Despatched —

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 3920 / 157 *No.*

Sir: I ~~have~~ am directed to enquire from what source the pay of the Engineer attached to the Gunnery at Kemi's palace is at present - being met - & there a separate fund designated the Gunnery fund is the pay & debited to it? I am directed to request - that a copy of the authority under which it is to be done

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may be forwarded
When did it cease
the work from
the Negro Asylum
funds? & under
what authority

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To

The Secretary to the Dewan

General Department

No.

Sir,

I have the honor to request to be furnished with a copy of the orders sanctioning the pay of the Nazim attached to the Gumbuz at Seringapatam being met from the "Gumbuz Fund" instead of the "Doozroi Surplus Fund".

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servt.

Comptroller

Submitted.

2/07

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Read.

Docket No 88 of the 8th August 1883 from the Asst. Comm^r in charge French Rocks Sub Div^n reporting that the Mugrai funds have been relieved of the charge of the pay of the Nazim attached to the Gumbuz at Nerngapatam which is now being met from the Gumbuz Fund.

No 275-S-9 of 14. S. 85.
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Order.

Recorded.

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Asst Secretary

To the Asst. Commissr
French Rock S. D
" Dy Comm^r Mysore Dr

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(General Serial No. 31.)

1885.

From [illegible]

To The Assistant
French Rocks Lab Dn
a By Commissioner
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Dated 14th
Despatched } August 1885
Received

Enclosures No.

General No 2758-9
No. 30

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(General Serial No. 29.)

1885.

From

The Assistant Commissioner
French Rocks & Dg

To

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Dated 8th August 1885.

Despatched

Received

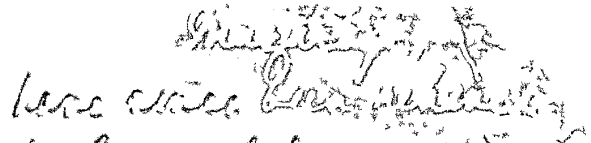
Enclosures No. One

General No. 88 } 1885–86

Repd-
"Recorded"
Rd 11/8

To Dy. Coms. No. 674 dt 13.1.85.
From —do.— 1450 dt 10.3.85.
To —do.— 870 dt 13.3.85.
From —do.— 387 dt 19.6.85

With reference to his docket No. 499/87 dated 22nd April 1884 requesting to be informed if the services of a Nazim for the Gumbuz at Sreerangapatna are essential has the honor to submit herewith for information copies of marginally noted correspondence between this office and the Deputy Commissioner Mysore from which it will be seen that the services of the Nazim are in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner highly essential



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1885.

From,

The Assistant Commissioner
French Rocks & Dy

To,

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Dated 13th January 1885. I. I:
No. 674.

Has the honor to forward copy of Secretary's docket No. 499/8 dated 22nd April 1884, and to request that he will favor undersigned with his opinion on the question of placing the Gumbuz under the Amildar's Management and also of dispensing with the services of the Rayim,

Ag. V. P. Madhava Rao
Asst Commissioner

1885

From,

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

To,

The Officer in charge of the
French Rocks & Dy

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Camp Kumpapar 9th March 1885.

No. 1450.

His docket No. 674 dated 13th January 1885 last giving cover to copy of Secretary's docket No. 499/8 dated 22nd April 1884, requesting to be informed if the services of a Kazim for the Gumbaz are essential and if it is not possible to do away altogether with the post placing the supervision of the institution under the Taluk authorities.

Has the honor to inform that on a careful consideration of the subject and weighing all the matters connected with the Gumbaz, as also the interest which the members of Tippu Sultan's family take in the institution, the undersigned is of opinion that it is highly essential that there should be a Kazim of Gumbaz for the supervision of that institution; and that he should be a Mussalman with sufficient learning so as to guide and supervise the religious rites which have daily and periodically to be performed there

of the supervision of
the Taluk authorities
will never meet and it will be impossible
to meet with the requirements of the in-
stitution, or the satisfaction from the
religious public or from Tippu Sultan's
family at Calcutta.

Sd. Abdul Khader
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

1885

From,

The Asst. Commissioner
French Rocks & Do.

To,

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Camp Mandya 13th March 1855.

No. 810.

His docket No. 1450 of the 9th Instt.

In reply, has the honor to request
to be informed whether it would
not be possible to induce any Maho-
medan Gentleman of good stand-
ing in society to perform the duties
of Nazim without salary and thus
relieve the Muzzarai Funds of a charge
which should properly be debitable

to the "Inc Lac Fund".

The duties appear to have been originally purely honorary for a long time.

Sd. V. P. Madhava Rao
Asst. Commissioner.

1885

From,

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

To,

The Asst. Commissioner
French Rocks & Dy.

Dated 19th June 1885.

No. 381.

It is docketed No. 138 dated 14th Instant requesting a reply to No. 810 dated 13th March last regarding the Nazim of Gumbaz.

Has the honor to state in reply that the Muzarai funds having been relieved of the Nazim's pay, the question raised in the docketed under reply need no longer exist.

Sd. Abdul Khader
Dy. Comrs.
Mysore Dt.

Copies.

Sd/ Madhava Rao
Asst. Commissioner
French Rocks Dt.

eneral Serial No. 31.)

1884.

From

To The Asst. Comm^r
French Rocks Sub Dn

Dated 22nd April

Despatched —

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 499
No. 8

His docket No 1411/314 Dy 9-3-84

Requests to be informed if the services of a warrior for the Lumbwa are essential & if it is not possible to do away altogether with the post placing the supervision of the institution under the Taita authorities. The present incumbent may be retired or otherwise disposed of. His services & qualifications should be reported. The Sub Dn Offr is requested to obtain the opinion of the Dy Comm^r of Dy upon the enclosed

From

The

To

French Letter

Dewan

Secretary to the Commissioner of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Dated 9th March

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 4 ✓

General No. 9/1417 } 1883—84.

No 3/14

Under the circumstances re presented, states that the pay of the Regiment in charge of the Convoy at Seringa patna may be met in other sources.

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No. 1411.
314 GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
2. 4 papers.

French Rocks Sub. Dn Office,
Camp Attikappa 9th March 84

To,

The Secretary to the Diwan
of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit (in original) letter No 1892/91 dated 25th February 1870-71 from the Superintendent Telegram Division to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, proposing to change the pay of the Razim in charge of the Goombuz at Seringapatna to the Two Rae fund, and relieve the Anuzaraji funds of the burden hitherto borne by them, and the reply of the Secretary No. 264 dated 16th ins

If to be obligingly returned

to March 1870-71 to the effect that the Government of India looked upon a lapses from the Imp. loc fund as savings to Government and would not sanction its being charged with the pay of the Razim.

2. The letter of the Superintendent above quoted explains the circumstances under which the Mazagon Department was first saddled with this extra charge. I beg to propose that considering the smallness of the surplus at the credit of the temples, and the nature of the expenditure which it has to meet, and considering also that separate funds are available for providing for the pay of the Razim, it would be but fair to the temples to be relieved of this heavy drain — on their resources.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed. servant
[signature]
Officer in charge French Locks
V. Dr.

C. 1892 3. 5/25 to 2-71 22
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To

The Secretary to the
Ohio Commissioners

Sir,

I have the honor to
request the Board of
Managers belonging to the
Institute of the Children of
Israel which is now
temporarily located in
Jerusalem, to kindly
accept my resignation
as Member of the Board
of Managers from the
Institute aforesaid
as I am unable to attend
the meetings of the
Board which is the
cause of the Institute
not having

2 Up to the year 1854
the Institute of the Children of
Israel was entirely
in financial embarrassment
Respectfully your

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To the

Dated 25 13 February
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1892 } 1870-71
File No. 97. }

Replied Received 16/3/71.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ult. and to request that you will cause the Bonds to be delivered to the Land Revenue Department.

Mysore Chief Commissioner's Office
Residency Department
Bangalore 16th March 71.

18 187

To

The Superintendent of the
Ashtagram Division

Sir

With reference to your Letter No 187
dated 25th ultimo, suggesting that no consider-
-able has recently been experienced in meeting
the charge of the pay of the Nazir of the Sri-
Sullars Joombur at Seringapatam viz Rs 5
per mensem from the "Mongrai Fund," it
may be transferred to the "Inam Fund,"
from which the rest of the Gumbuz Establish-
-ment are paid. I am directed to observe,
that the Government of India regards all
Expenses from the Charges on the Inam
Funds as savings to Government, and
it would not in the Chief Commissioner's
opinion admit any new charge of the
nature as are for which provision should
be made from that Funds.

2 Colonel Meade considers therefore that the pay of the Garrison must continue to be met from the Incognita Fund, and if necessary a special allotment therefrom must be made for this purpose -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Lieut Lindsay
Officiating Secretary -

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made for

Answer to
reference

To the Ashtagaon

Dated 16th
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No.

General No.
No. 264

1870-71

In reply to letter No. 1891/91 of 25th Ultimo observes that the pay of the Nazim must continue to be met from the Investment Funds—

B.H